

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

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For: **FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER
PROGRAMS FOR CONTROLLING THE FACSIMILE DEVICE**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2002 Office Action, the period being extended by the
attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 17, 18, 20 and 30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the
subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 6, 12, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 31 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A facsimile device including:
an image data memory for storing image data;
a plurality of memory boxes provided in the image data memory, each of the
memory boxes being accompanied with a predetermined box number and storing first image
data therein;